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Reference is made to the September 8, 1975, SSC request forwarded to the Department of Justice by letter dated September 9, 1975, listing certain documents and other information desired from the FBI.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the Committee is an original of a memorandum in response to some of the requests.

Also enclosed for your records is a copy of the memorandum which is being delivered to you with a set of the materials which is being delivered to the SSC. 62-116313

Enclosures (2)

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

Attention: Michael E. Shahcen, Jr. Special Counsel for

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The Attorney General

#### NOTE:

Single copies of the 9/8 and 9/9/75, communications are attached to the file copy of the enclosed LHM. Exact copies of the materials being furnished are maintained in the office of the SENSTUDY 75 Project and a detailed record has been maintained of the materials furnished. Arrangements have been made for a representative of the Legal Counsel Division to deliver the attached memorandum as well as the materials being provided to the SSC.

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U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to the letter from the Director of the Domestic Intelligence Task Force, SSC, to the Deputy Attorney General's Office dated September 9, 1975, requesting delivery of FBI meterials pertaining to Martin Luther King, Jr., and/or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The purpose of this memorandum is to effect delivery to the SSC of information and materials relating to the September 8, 1975, SSC requests and specifically to the following Items in those requests: Items 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35.

Item 22 requested all materials which reflect approval of Mr. Sullivan's recommendations which were contained in the latter's November 22 and 27, 1964, memoranda to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communism and the Negro Movement -- A Current Analysis."

No separate materials reflecting approval of Mr. Sullivan's recommendations which were contained in his November 22 and 27 memoranda to Mr. Belmont could be located. At September 17, 1975, conference with SSC Staff Member Michael Epstein, it was -pointed out that the approval of Mr. Sullivan's recommendations Dep. AD Inv. \_in his memoranda were the initials of the officials on the \_\_ Asst. Dir.:

communication up to and including Mr. Tolson. Admin. \_ Comp. Syst. \_\_\_ Ext. Affairs . Files & Com. \_\_\_ EFG:eks ) Inspection —— (9) Intell. . Plan. & Eval. \_

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Item 23 requested all materials reflecting contacts or communications between Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Hohr, and between Mr. Sullivan and Mr. DeLosch, as described in the second paragraph of Mr. Sullivan's November 27, 1964, memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communism and the Negro Hovement--A Current Analysis."

No meterials could be located reflecting contacts or communications between Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Mohr, and/or between Mr. Sullivan and Mr. DeLeach as described in the second paragraph of Mr. Sullivan's memorandum to Mr. Delmont, Movember 27, 1964. It may be assumed that the contacts were either verbal or by routing slip transmission which in either case are not recorded.

Item 25 requested all materials reflecting the printing of any of the documents identified in Item 24. r.-e. above.

All documents identified in Item 24. a.-a. are printed documents. Other than the documents themselves, no records exist indicating that these documents were printed or the number of copies printed.

Item 26 requested on identification of any materials (e.g. transcripts) which were attached to any of the documents identified in Item 24. e.-e. shove.

There were no attachments to the documents identified in Item 24. c.-e. above.

Item 27 requested all motorials reflecting that:

f. "Mr. Tolcon has suggested," and b. "the Director egreed,"

that "the monograph on Martin Luther King, Jr., be brought up to date as reflected in the first paragraph of Mr. Moore's

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February 29, 1968, monorandum to Mr. Sullivan, subject "Martin Luther King, Jr.; Security Matter - C."

No materials could be located reflecting that 'Mr. Tolson has suggested" and "the Director agreed."

Item 30 requested all materials reflecting that "(v) ith Bureau approval, (Milliam C. Sullivan) had previously given (Relph) Regill some of the basic facts concerning King's connections with communism and his (deleted)," as indicated in Mr. Sullivan's January 21, 1965, namorandum to Mr. A. H. Delmont, subject "Martin Luther King, Jr.; Security Matter - C."

We materials could be located reflecting that "(w) ith Eureau approval (William C. Sullivan) had previously given (Ralph) McGill some of the basic facts concerning King's connections with communism and his (deleted)."

Item 31 requested all materials reflecting contact by Special Agent Alden F. IMiler or by any FEI Headquarters officials with Eugene Petterson concerning Martin Luther King, Jr., as proposed by Special Agent Miller in a telephone conversation with Mr. Sullivan on January 15, 1964. (See Mr. Sullivan's January 16, 1964, memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters; Internal Security - C."

No naterials could be located indicating that Eugene Patterson was contacted by FBI personnel concerning Martin Luther Ning, Jr.

Item 33 requested all materials reflecting "the suggestion recently made by (the Atlanta Field Office) that another conference be held at the Seat of Government

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with representatives of (the Atlanta) Office and the New York Office," as indicated in the second paragraph of the Director's April 1, 1964, letter to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Communist Farty, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Lacial Matters; Internal Security - C."

This Item has been responded to under Item 19 of SSC request dated July 8, 1975.

Item 34 requested all materials reflecting recommendations for, and approval of the sending of the Director's April 1, 1964, letter to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Magro Question, Communist Influence in Macial Matters Internal Security - C."

The only other material responsive to this request has already been furnished to the SSC (e.g.) Sullivan to Belmont memorandum December 24, 1963, captioned "Communist Forty, USA, Hegro Question, Communist Influence in Escial Matters; Internal Security - C," which has been separately submitted by the PMI in response to Item 19 of the SSC request July 8, 1975.

1 - The Attorney General



### OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

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10: John A. Mintz; Assistant Director

Legal Counsel Division

Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.

Special Counsel for Intelligence

Coordination

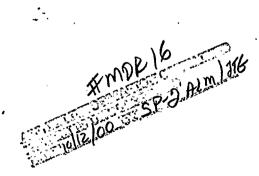
SUBJECT: (1) Senate Select Committee Request

(2) Deputy Attorney General Letter to Senator Church

(1) Attached for your attention and as prompt a response as possible is a letter from the SSC with annexations which request certain materials pertaining to Martin Luther King, Jr. As you know, requests for materials as they relate to King are, by recent designation of the Committee Chairman, high priority".

(2) Also attached for forwarding is a copy of a letter sent by the Deputy Attorney General to Chairman Church concerning a matter of interest to Messrs. Bill Cregar and Nick Callahan of the Bureau.

cc: Paul Daly





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SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 21, MTH CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

September 9, 1975

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Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Esq.
Special Counsel for Intelligence
Coordination
Office of Deputy Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice

Dear Mike:

Washington, D. C. 20530

Attached is a list of FBI materials, delivery of which is requested by September 15, 1975: (Coccessions to Coccessions) to Coccessions to Coc

I would also appreciate your making available for Committee staff access, all Department of Justice files pertaining to Martin Luther King, Jr. and/or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for the year 1963. Upon examination of these files, delivery thereafter will be orally requested for specific items in accordance with the provisions of the procedural agreement between the Committee and the Department which governs Committee requests for materials.

Sincerely,

John T. Elliff
Director
Domestic Intelligence Task Force

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#### DOCUMENT REQUEST

- 1. An unexcised copy (except for the identity of the informant)

  wo of the 2/12/62 airtel from the SAC, New York, to the Director, ,

  FBI, subject "Dre Martin Luther King, Jr., SM-C (00: Atlanta)."
- 2. All materials reflecting the steps taken by the FBI which "prevent(ed) the CPUSA from seizing control of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People," as stated in the last paragraph of page 4 of the enclosure captioned "Communist Party USA" which was attached to Director Hoover's January 10, 1961 letter to Robert Kennedy.

Reports which were submitted by the Atlanta and New York field offices pursuant to the following instructions which were contained in the second paragraph of page 1 of the February 27, 1962 letter from the FBI Director to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr., Security Matter - C, Office of Origin: Atlanta," (a copy of which was disseminated to the New York field office:

- New York and Atlanta are instructed to review their files and prepare a report suitable for dissemination which will include all information of a security nature plus complete background data.
- 4. The "Bureau letters to Atlanta, 7/20/62, to Mobile, 7/20/62, and to Savannah, 9/17/62" which are referenced in the first paragraph of the 10/11/62 memorandum from the SAC, Atlanta, to the FBI Director, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, IS-C, (00:Atlanta)."
- 5. The "Correspondence received from the Atlanta and New York Offices" as indicated in the first sentence of Mr. Baumgardner's October 22, 1962 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan, subject "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Internal Security-C".
- 6. All materials reflecting instructions issued to the New York and Atlanta field offices "to furnish the Bureau recommendations concerning a communist infilitration investigation of (SCLC) and the recommendations received from those two field offices for a "communist infiltration investigation of SCLC", as indicated in the second paragraph of Mr. Baumgardner's October 22, 1962 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan, subject "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Internal Security-C".

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- 7. The "necessary Manual changes" which were "attached for approval" to Mr. Baumgardner's September 16, 1963 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan, subject "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security-Communist."
- 8. All materials which support the following statement of Director Hoover which was noted on Mr. Baumgardner's September 16, 1963 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan, subject "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security-Communist":

Just a few weeks ago you contended that the Communist influence in the racial movement was ineffective and infinitesimal.

- 9. The September 5, 1963 letterhead memorandum to the Attorney General and "the related prior memoranda" which are referred to in the first paragraph of Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall's September 20, 1963 memorandum to the Director captioned "Hunter Fitts O'Dell."
- 10. The July 3, 1963 letter from Martin Luther King, Jr. to
  Hunter Pitts O'Dell which was attached to Assistant Attorney
  General Burke Marshall's September 20, 1963 memorandum to
  the Director captioned "Hunter Pitts O'Dell".
- All materials reflecting or pertaining to conversations between Courtney Evans and Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall, and/or between Mr. Evans and the Attorney General, as described in Assistant Attorney General Marshall's September 20, 1963 memorandum to the Director captioned "Hunter Pitts O'Dell".
- 12. The "Brief on the above-captioned matter and subsequent memoranda on the same subject matter" which are referred to in the first sentence of the second paragraph of Mr. Sullivan's September 25, 1963 memorandum, subject "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security-C."
- 13. The "detailed document prepared on Communist Party and the Negro in 1953" and the "analysis in this same field prepared by the Bureau in 1956" which are referred to in the penultimate paragraph of page 2 of Mr. Sullivan's September 25, 1963 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security-C."

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- 14. All materials reflecting or pertaining to Director Hoover's "off the record" discussion before "the Rooney Committee", as referred to in his February 5, 1964 memorandum concerning a 9:51 a.m. telephone call from the Attorney General, as well as an unexcised copy of the February 5 memorandum.
- 15. All materials which reflect the basis for the following statements which are contained in Mr. Baumgardner's May 20, 1964 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan, subject "Internal Security Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, Administrative Matter":
  - a. "About three months prior to the March on Washington (8/28/63), we intensified our investigation concerning communist influence into the racial movement. . . ";
  - b. "Martin Luther King, head of SCLC, has challenged the Bureau on this point."
  - All materials reflecting the "previous arrangements" referred to in the November 18, 1964 memorandum from Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr, subject "Sarah McClendon, Background Briefing Sessions Group, Appointment with the Director, 10:00 a.m., 11/18/64 (10:05 a.m. 12:50 p.m.)"
    - 17. All materials reflecting, concerning, or pertaining to:
      - a. "(S) tatements made by Martin Luther King concerning the situation in Albany, Georgia, at the time he highly criticized the FBI. His statements were made on 11/18/62 during an interview in the Robing Room of the Riverside Church in New York City where King had just preached a sermon." (This quotation is taken from the penultimate paragraph of page 2 of the 11/19/64 memorandum from M. A. Jones to Mr. DeLoach captioned "Director's Briefing of Women Reporters on 11/18/64")
        - Comments, responses, and recommendations made, inspections conducted, and/or any other actions taken as a result of the statements of Dr. King which are described in Item 17.a. above.

Identification of the author of the notation "Being Handled, 11/20/64, D" which appears at the bottom of page 4 of Mr. Rosen's November 20, 1964 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Telegram from Martin Luther King, Jr., dated November 19, 1964, Civil Rights Matters."

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- 19. All materials reflecting the manner in which Director Hoover's notation was "(b) ing handled" as noted on the bottom of page 4 of Mr. Rosen's November 20, 1964 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, Subject "Telegram from Martin Luther King, Jr., dated November 19, 1964, Civil Rights Matters," together with all materials reflecting what steps were taken and by whom.
- 20. The response to John Doar's August 19, 1964 letter to Mr. James R. Malley which requested a name check with respect to persons who were delegates of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party.
- 21. The division and section assignment of James R. Malley as of August 19, 1964.
- 22. All materials which reflect approval of Mr. Sullivan's recommendations which were contained in the latter's November 22 and 27, 1964 memoranda to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis."
  - 23. All materials reflecting contacts or communications between Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Mohr, and between Mr. Sullivan and Mr. DeLoach, as described in the second paragraph of Mr. Sullivan's Movember 27, 1964 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis."
  - . 24. The table of contents page(s) and/or chapter or section headings of:
    - a. The article captioned "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis" which was attached to Mr. Sullivan's 10/15/63 memorandum to Mr. Belmont under the same caption.
    - b. The paper which was the up-to-date revision of the article described in Item 24 (a) above and which paper was attached to Mr. Sullivan's November 22, 1964 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis."
    - c. The memorandum captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr.: His Personal Conduct" which was transmitted with the December 21, 1964 letter from Director Hoover to Senator Hubert H. Humphrey.

- d. The document which was the "current revision of the previous analysis captioned 'Communism and the Negro Movement - A Current Analysis' and which document was enclosed with Mr. Drennan's April 10, 1967 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan captioned "Communist Influence in Racial Matters - A Current Analysis."
- e. The "current study" entitled "Martin Luther King, Jr. A-Current Analysis" which was enclosed with Director Hoover's March 14, 1968 letter to Mrs. Mildred Stegall.
- 25. All materials reflecting the printing of any of the documents identified in Item 24. a. e. above. (Do not supply the documents themselves.)
  - 26. An identification of any materials (e.g. transcripts) which were attached to any of the documents identified in Item 24 a. e. above. (Do not supply the attachments themselves.)
  - 27. All materials reflecting that:
    - a. "Mr. Tolson has suggested," and
    - b. "the Director agreed,"

that"the monograph on Martin Luther King, Jr. be brought up to date as reflected in the first paragraph of Mr. Moore's 2/29/68 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan, subject "Martin Luther King, Jr., Security Matter - C."

- All materials which reflect any recommendations for, and/or decisions relating to, the sending of Director Hoover's August 25, 1967 letter to specified field offices captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist Hate Groups, Internal Security."
- All materials reflecting the approval of proposals contained in Mr. G. C. Moore's February 29, 1968 memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence."

- 30. All materials reflecting that "(w) ith Bureau approval,
  (William C. Sulkivan) had previously given (Ralph) McGill
  some of the basic facts concerning King's connections with
  communism and his (deleted)," as indicated in Mr. Sullivan's
  January 21, 1965 memorandum to Mr. A. H. Belmont, subject
  "Martin Luther King, Jr., Security Matter C."
- 31. All materials reflecting contact by Special Agent Alden F. Miller or by any FBI Headquarters officials with Eugene Patterson concerning Martin Luther King, Jr., as proposed by Special Agent Miller in a telephone conversation with Mr. Sullivan on January 15, 1964. (See Mr. Sullivan's 1/16/64 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security C.")
- 32. All materials reflecting the "further recommendation as to whether we are in a position at that time (the end of a 90-day period, or sooner if conditions permit) to take further action against King and the SCLC without embarrassment to the Bureau, " as promised in Mr. Sullivan's December 24, 1963 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communist Party; USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security Communist."
- 33. All materials reflecting "the suggestion recently made by (the Atlanta field office) that another conference be held at the Seat of Government with representatives of (the Atlanta) office and the New York Office," as indicated in the second paragraph of the Director's April 1, 1964 letter to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security C."
- 34. All materials reflecting recommendations for, and approval of, the sending of the Director's April 1, 1964 letter to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security C."
  - All materials comprising the "separate correspondence"

    between FBI Headquarters and the Atlanta field office
    concerning the "specific matters dealt with in Atlanta's
    letter (of 4/14/64)" as indicated in the Director's
    4/24/64 letter to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Communist
    Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in
    Racial Matters, Internal Security C."

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The communication from the Atlanta field office to FBI Headquarters by which "this publication has previously been furnished to the Bureau on 6/26/64," as stated in the second paragraph of page 3 of the 7/7/64 letter from the SAC, Atlanta, to the FBI Director, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, IS-C."

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- The "separate correspondence" by which the Atlanta field office was "directed to furnish the Bureau available information concerning the alleged escapades of (the Reverend Ralph) Abernathy, including the obtaining of official court records," as referred to in the Director's July 23, 1964 letter to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security C."
- 38. The letter from the Director to Mr. Moyers which was originally attached to Mr. Sullivan's 11/27/64 memorand m to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communism and the Negro Movement A Current Analysis." (See note on 11/27/64 memorandum indicating that the letter was "revised.")
- 39. "The letter" which is the subject of the first and second paragraphs of Director Hoover's February 5, 1964 memorandum concerning his 9:51 a.m. telephone call from the Attorney General, and which letter the Director told the Attorney General, he would "check on" and any other materials relating to "the letter".
- 40. All materials concerning or pertaining to Martin Luther King, Jr. being named "Man of the Year" by Time Magazine in December 1963 January 1964.
- 41. All materials concerning or pertaining to Dr. King's Papal audience in Rome in September 1964.
- 42. Speech delivered by Director Hoover at Loyola College in November 1964, and all materials pertaining thereto.
- 43. All Forms FD. 185 and attachments (including forms entitled "Performance Rating Guide for Investigative Personnel") from 1963 until 1968 for:
  - a. William D. Campbell, and
  - b. John Matter.

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